

# Great Expectation

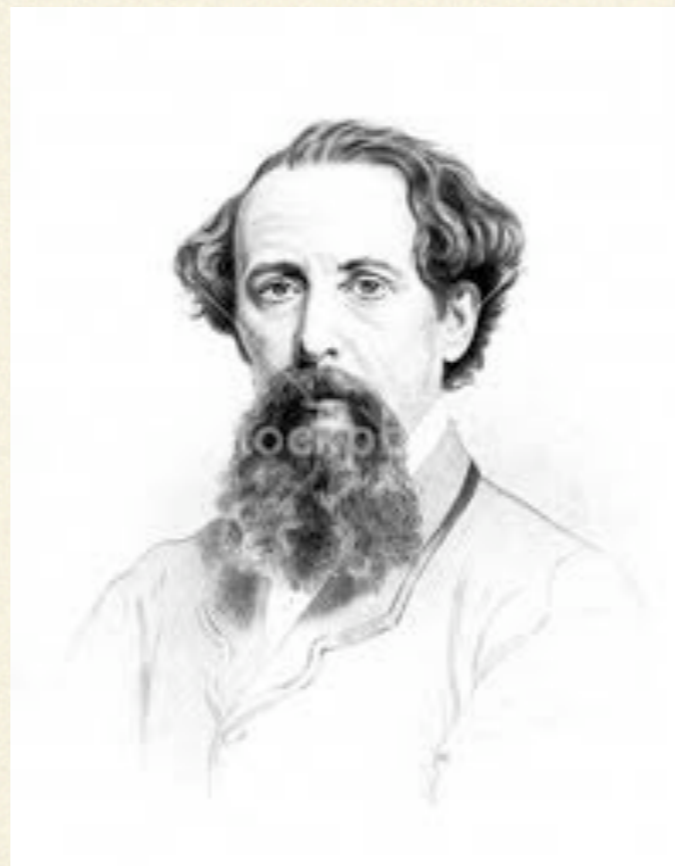


*Ms. McCord, 9th Grade English*

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Charles Dickens



London 1860

# Summary

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- ❖ *Great Expectations* is a novel written by British author Charles Dickens. Set in England during the 1800's, the story is about an English boy named Pip. He is an orphan living with his sister and brother-in-law. The novel encompasses the ups and downs of Pip's life. Life in England in the 1800's was not an easy one and Pip learns that there are many kinds of people in the world and valuable lessons about who to trust and how to make his own way in the world.

# Geography

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- ❖ There are two primary locations in England that are important settings in *Great Expectations*, the marshes of Kent and London. What do these places look like? What is the climate? What are the populations today? What were they like in the 1800's. Give a full report on the geography of these two locations.

# Art

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- ❖ Some popular forms of art in Victorian England included fairy art, landscapes, portraits and postcards with elaborate renderings of flowers. What are some other forms of art popular during this period in England? What does the art of the time tell us about what was important to the people?

# Author

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- ❖ Charles Dickens is one of Britain's most famous writers. What biographical information can you find out about him? How do you think his own life influenced his writing?

# Culture

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- ❖ As in all cultures, English culture has its own heritage and customs. What are those customs? What are some cultural understandings we should have about England during the 1800's before reading *Great Expectations*? What parts of English culture have stayed the same and what things have change?

# History

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- ❖ What important events took place in England during the 1800's? One important aspect of history to consider during this time is the industrial revolution.

# Internet Research

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# Citations

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- ❖ All pictures and direct quotations must be cited using MLA.
- ❖ <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>

# Group Presentation

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- ❖ You will be working in groups of three/four for your presentations.
- ❖ Each person in the group must work on researching, citing sources, developing presentation via keynote and speaking to the class during the presentation.

# Geography

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❖ Tolotra

❖ Soa

❖ Ahil

❖ Kevin

# Art

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❖ Faly

❖ Nanami

❖ Michelle

❖ Tessie

# History

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- ❖ Evane
- ❖ Jessica
- ❖ Nathalie
- ❖ Safidy

# Author

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❖ Koloina

❖ Charonne

❖ Reza

# Culture

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- ❖ Olwenn
- ❖ Valentine
- ❖ Farhan